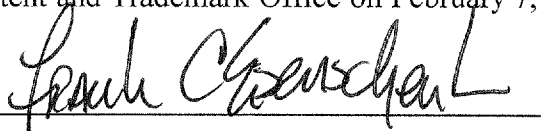


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Sir:

The applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated February 4, 2008, in the above-identified patent application. The determination of Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) Under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) indicates that the patent for this application would be eligible for 212 days of patent term adjustment. For the record, applicants believe the patent is not entitled to any days of PTA.

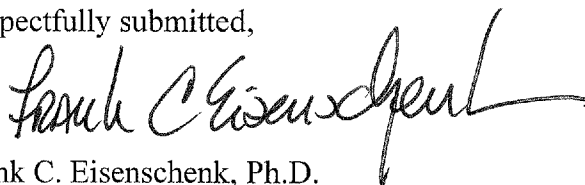
A review of the PAIR record shows an apparent 254-day Patent Office delay pursuant to 37 CFR §1.702(a) (failure to take certain actions within specified time frames). However, the subject application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 application that did not fulfill the necessary national filing requirements until May 18, 2006 (see attached copy of the Notice of Acceptance). Therefore, according to 37 CFR §1.702(a), the Patent Office was not required to issue a notification under 35 U.S.C. §132 until July 18, 2007. A review of the PAIR record shows that a Restriction Requirement was mailed on March 29, 2007, well within this 14-month time frame. Thus, applicants assert that

the 254-day Patent Office delay is incorrect. Further, the total applicant delay in this application was 42 days, as correctly shown in the PAIR record.

Applicants respectfully request that the PAIR record be reviewed and corrected to ensure that the granted patent will indicate the correct Patent Term Adjustment.

Applicants do not believe there should be a fee associated with this Communication. But, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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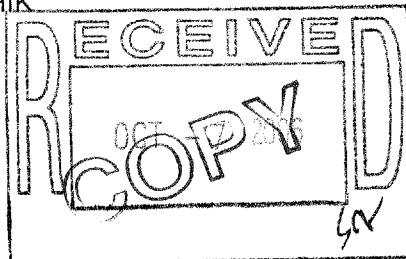
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>05/18/2005</u>	<u>05/18/2006</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/07/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/07/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/07/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/07/2004
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/18/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/07/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/07/2004
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- Power of Attorney filed on 05/18/2005